



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ozeki, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/031,818
Filed : March 6, 2002
For : NOVEL MINIATURE
INVERTED-REPEAT
TRANSPOSABLE ELEMENTS
(MITES)-LIKE ELEMENT AND
TRANSCRIPTIONAL
ACTIVATION ELEMENT
Examiner : Collins, Cynthia E.
Group Art Unit : 1638

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.